

SHOT AT HIS FATHER TO AVENGE HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Debono Had Been Stricken
Down with an Axe by the In-
furiated Man.

Her Husband, Believing Her Dead,
Drew a Revolver and Tried to
Kill His Parent.

RESCUED FROM AN ANGRY MOB.

It Was Thought the Young Man Had Suc-
ceeded in Killing the Elder Debono
and the Neighbors Wanted
to Lynch Him.

Frank Debono, twenty-three years old, an Italian bootblack, living at No. 698 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, narrowly escaped being roughly handled Friday night by a number of his fellow-countrymen, who believed he had shot and killed his father. He was saved from the hands of the excited crowd by the appearance of Police-
man Hayes, of the Vernon Avenue Station, who used his club freely to keep the men at bay.

Debono married against the wishes of his father several months ago, and since then elder Debono has refused to be reconciled to the marriage. He vowed, it is alleged, that he would kill his son should he ever attempt to cross the threshold of his home. The mother of young Debono tried to pacify her husband and persuade him to forgive their son, but all to no avail.

Shortly after the marriage of young Debono Mrs. Debono, the mother, went to Italy to claim a small legacy which had been left her. She returned on Friday, and at her home, No. 182 Sanford street, a number of relatives gathered to greet her.

Young Debono also went to the house in the evening, believing his father to be out. He was met in the hallway by his mother, and while embracing her Debono appeared, armed with an axe. He was greatly excited and, seizing his son by the throat, pinned him against the wall. Just as he raised the axe to strike, young Debono's wife appeared and grabbed her father-in-law's arm. The elder Debono then turned and struck his daughter-in-law to the floor with a blow from the axe. An ugly crash was cut in the woman's head, and as she lay unconscious and bleeding from the wound on the floor, young Debono believed her dead. He then drew a .32-caliber revolver and fired one shot at his father. The old man saw the revolver aimed and dropped to his knees just as the shot was fired. The bullet lodged in the ceiling. Debono was about to discharge another chamber, when his father begged him not to kill his father. He then ran from the house, still holding the smoking revolver in his hand.

The report of the weapon and the screams

of the elder Mrs. Debono quickly had the other tenants in the house to an uproar. The men and women followed Debono, believing that he was a murderer, and shouted for vengeance. In his flight Debono threw the revolver in the street. On reaching Sanford street and De Kalb avenue, Debono was about entering the hallway of a tenement house, in order to get away from the excited crowd of his countrymen, when Police-man Hayes appeared.

At the station house, when Debono learned that his father had been shot, he expressed regret that he had failed to kill his father. He was much pleased when told later that his wife was not seriously hurt. In the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in the first degree and was held for the action of the Grand Jury.

BURGLARS CALLED TWICE.
Home of the Squires Visited in the Evening and Morning—Women in the Searching Party Organized.

Whitestone, L. I., Sept. 19.—Two attempts were made during the night to rob the house of Merrill Squires, which is situated in the northern part of the village. The first attempt was made at 7 o'clock last evening, and the second at 1 o'clock this morning.

The burglar was heard at work in the house, and the alarm was given. The thief got out of the house and dashed into some underbrush near by. Many of the neighbors, knowing that the Squires family were in the country, organized a searching party. Armed with guns, pistols and lanterns, they searched all through the underbrush, but could not find the thief. The search was kept up for two hours, but he succeeded in eluding the men.

The first time Miss O'Meara, daughter of one of Squires's neighbors, went by her father to the Squires house, as Mrs. O'Meara had heard some one in the house. As the young woman ascended the steps, a man jumped through a window. The thief was down, and he carried cash and glass with him. He escaped, and is believed to be the same man who tried to rob the house in the morning. Constable Thomas Hickman was notified of the first attempt at burglary, and he examined the house, discovering that nothing had been taken.

When he got around to the house after the second attempt he found that one of the upper rooms, in which the Squires had locked their belongings, had been opened. There was a padlock on the door, which had been opened with a key. From this the constable believes that the person who tried to rob the house was familiar with it. Among the searchers who scoured the underbrush, in the unsuccessful attempt to find the burglar, were Water Commissioner William Joyce, Daniel Godley, brother of Postmaster Godley, and Charles Joyce, brother of the Water Commissioner. Many of the searchers were women.

Mayor Gleason Explains.
Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, yesterday stated that City Treasurer Knapp was wrong when he refused to honor the draft for \$30.35 for a supply of 4,752 pens. The reason the City Treasurer gave was that there were only two clerks in the Water Department to which the pens were charged, and he said he did not see how the clerk could use all the pens. Mayor Gleason says that there are five clerks in the Water Department, and that the pens are not only for the use of clerks there, but are distributed all through the city departments.

FARMER BRADLEY HIS OWN SLEUTH.

He Lost a Suit of \$14 Clothes
and It Worried Him into
Action.

Suspicion Fastened Upon a Carpen-
ter, and the Farmer
Dogged Him.

TRACED THROUGH MANY TOWNS.

When the Prisoner Was Arraigned the Com-
plainant Said He Recognized
the Stolen Clothes on
Him.

Hempstead, L. I., Sept. 19.—Farmer A. M. Bradley, of Riverhead, is thrifty and loves his children, so when he decided to come to Hempstead to visit Mrs. Mortimer Howell, his daughter, he first made a trip to New York and ordered a \$14 suit of clothes. This was in July, and after visiting his daughter two weeks he made up his mind to return to the farm and help harvest his crops, but as his clothes hadn't arrived, he stayed on. Every day he haunted the express office until another week went by.

At last the express people looked up the package, and found that one of Mr. Bradley had been received and delivered to P. A. Bradley, of Henry street, Hempstead. Then the expressman, John Chasman, went to the latter Bradley, who is a carpenter in the employ of Franklin Crandell, and demanded the return of the package, but the carpenter declared the package was his. A few days later, after having lost his place, the carpenter left Hempstead.

By this time Farmer Bradley was getting his dander up, and at the same time was trying to get the price of his clothes from the express company. Finding that impossible, he started out to find the carpenter, Bradley. He learned from a fellow-carpenter that when Bradley left Hempstead he wore a new suit, and the description given was enough to satisfy the farmer that the carpenter was masquerading in his clothes. Now the farmer had read detective stories from Sheriff Holmes of the 5-cent variety during the long winter evenings, and concluded to find the man. After tracing him through Long Island City, Greenpoint and Bushwick, he learned that he lodged for two weeks in New York. Here he lost the trail and did not get on it again until at Oyster Bay, L. I.

He hurried back to Hempstead and swore out a warrant for the carpenter's arrest, which was served yesterday by Officer Gilderleeve.

Carpenter Bradley was brought to Hempstead and arraigned before Justice Taylor, when Farmer Bradley identified the clothes on the prisoner as those he bought for \$14 two months ago.

The carpenter was held for trial.

CHALLENGE TO REISE.

Andrew Maccrey, a Tall Younger Speaker,
Wants to Meet the Boy Orator and
Debate the Currency Question.

Mr. Andrew Maccrey is a young law student living at No. 170 Congress street, Brooklyn. He is much interested in the political questions of the campaign, and in a debate he would like to meet Mr. Bert Reise, and champion the cause of free silver.

Maccrey thinks he has a good claim to a debate with Mr. Reise, as the latter has repeatedly challenged Mr. M. L. Towns, who refused to meet him on the ground of the difference in age. Mr. St. John has read one of this boy orator's speeches, and says it is "a very able document." Maccrey is twenty-one years old, and expects to deliver speeches on the subject this Fall. Reise is about twenty-two years old.

The following is Mr. Maccrey's letter:

Sept. 16, 1896.
Dear Sir—I have read a good deal lately of your desire to discuss the currency question, and also of your challenge to the Hon. Mirabeau L. Towns, and of his refusal to meet you for reasons best known to himself. Now, then, I wish to say if your desire to debate the currency question is sincere, and you are not looking for notoriety at the expense of the law, I suggest, what difference does it make to you whom you debate with?

I have also read of your criticism of Mr. Towns refusing to meet you, and have also heard friends of yours say that Mr. Towns was afraid to meet you, which is indeed not only farcical, but ridiculous. Be that as it may, will you not in refusing the challenge herein place yourself in a position to have the same said of you? For you know it is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

I hereby challenge you to debate the currency question, and under rules to be submitted to any fair-minded person; for instance, to the editor of the New York Journal, in this matter, and until then I beg to subscribe myself as very respectfully,
ANDREW MACCREY,
No. 170 Congress street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GIRL CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Admitted Having Some of Dockweiler's Prop-
erty, but Denied Stealing a Ring.

Helen Miller, a fifteen-year-old girl, who lived as a domestic with the family of John Dockweiler, at No. 33 South Third street, Williamsburg, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court, yesterday, charged with larceny. It was alleged she had stolen a gold ring from the finger of one of the children.

"That is not all she has stolen," said Dockweiler. "When I looked into her trunk I found a number of small articles which she had taken from about the apartments."

Helen admitted that the articles found in her trunk did not belong to her, but denied stealing the ring.

Justice Gottling gave her two weeks to restore the ring and adjourned the case.

FOUGHT OVER FIVE CENTS.

Mrs. Miller Alleges Her Husband Assaulted
Her During the Dispute.

John Miller and his wife, Frances, who live at No. 200 Scholes street, Williamsburg, got into a quarrel Friday night over the possession of a five-cent piece. During the dispute Miller is alleged to have assaulted his wife.

Yesterday Mrs. Miller went to the Ewen Street Police Court and obtained a warrant for her husband's arrest. When arraigned he pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned.

ABRAHAM STRAUS AND Brooklyn to the Front With Bargain Offerings Surpassing in Magnitude and Extent Anything Heretofore Attempted.

The Selling Starts To-Morrow and Continues Throughout the Week.

To-morrow we will usher in the Fall season with the most widespread money-saving opportunity ever offered by any retail concern. Every department in this popular shopping palace is brimful with complete assortments of the newest and handsomest Fall goods, and each will contribute its share of seasonable wares at prices that will astonish the most expectant. Our reputation for always giving the best of everything for the least money is too well established to be seriously disputed. Yet on this occasion we will o'erstep all previous efforts. The bargains which will prevail throughout the entire establishment are so remarkable that superlatives only can adequately describe them. Therefore what appears sensational and extravagant store news is simply a truthful and straightforward presentation of facts. In order to facilitate the serving of customers and the delivery of their purchases we have engaged a very large extra force of salespeople, cashiers and delivery clerks. We would request, however, that whenever it is convenient customers kindly take with them all small packages. We cannot promise to fill any mail orders during this sale, but will do the best we can. It will be impossible to duplicate many of these extraordinary values, and, although we have large quantities of everything, the inevitable throng of buyers will naturally close out some of the articles early in the week. The following are but specimen items—there are hundreds of others just as enticingly low priced.

**Women's \$1.25
Gloves at 79c. pr.** Muslin Underwear Sensational
Below Cost of Shirt Selling.

The Greatest Glove Value ever given.
8,000 pairs of "Dagmar" Cluze Patent
Thumb Kid Gloves, in black, white,
stitched in black or white, tans, red
tans, brown, modes, navy and ox blood,
with embroidery in white or black, regu-
larly sold by us at \$1.25 per pair; are
here for your choosing to-morrow
at..... 79c. pair
Main, centre.

**Astounding Hos-
iery Values.**



Women's Stockings.

Fast Black Cotton Stockings, double soles,
heels and toes, regular price 10c.,
at..... 11c. pr.
Fast Black and Tan Genuine Lisle-thread
Stockings, Richelleu ribbed, white heels
and toes, regular price 40c., at..... 11c. pr.
Fast Black Platted Silk Stockings, also a
few in colors, Richelleu ribbed, regular
50c. grades, at..... 25c. pr.

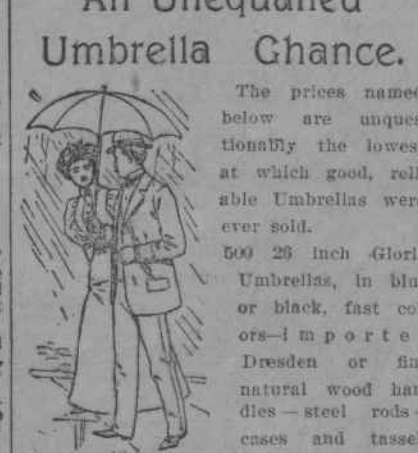
Children's Stockings.

Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, dou-
ble knees, heels and toes, regular price
25c., at..... 11c. pr.

Men's Socks.

Fast Black Cotton Socks, double soles, reg-
ular price 25c., at..... 11c. pr.
Main, front, right.

**An Unequalled
Umbrella Chance.**



The prices named
below are unques-
tionably the lowest
at which good, roll-
able Umbrellas were
ever sold.
500 28 inch Gloria
Umbrellas, in blue
or black, fast col-
ors—imported &
Dresden or fine
natural wood han-
dles—steel rods—
cases and tassels
to match..... 79c.
150—Men's English Gloria Umbrellas, 28-
inch, with cases and tassels—fine natural
wood on imported horn handles—steel
rods..... 1.19
100—26 or 28 inch Extra Fine Union Traf-
feta Silk Umbrellas in selva edge, fine
natural wood handles—cases and tas-
sels..... 1.93
100—20-inch Pure Twilled Silk Umbrellas,
in blue, brown, garnet or green, with
choice, decorated Dresden handles—steel
rods—with cases and tassels..... 1.20
Main, front.



45c. Unlaundered
Shirts at..... 29c.
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dered Dress
Shirts—double
front and back
—Union linen
bosom—excellent
muslin bod-
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50c. Night Shirts at 39c.

Men's Night Shirts of splendid muslin, 32
inches long, trimmed with fast color,
fancy embroidery on collar and down
front—felled seams—regular 50c. quality,
at..... 39c. each

90c. Fancy Shirts at 49c.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts—laundered
bosom—with two detachable collars and
one pr. cuffs—regular 90c. quality, at.....
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\$1.50 Fancy Shirts at 79c. each.

Men's fine French Percale Dress Shirts
"Star" make—all new, new patterns—
two detachable collars and one pair de-
tachible cuffs—regular \$1.50 quality, at.....
79c. each
Main, front, right.

Skirts.

Muslin Skirts, with hem and tucks,
at..... 29c. each

Muslin Skirts, some with lace trimmed
ruffles, others with umbrella ruffles,
trimmed..... 50c.

Cambrie Skirts, with Valenciennes lace or
embroidery, at..... 79c. each

Drawers.

Plain hemmed and tucked Drawers,
at..... 12c.

Cambrie and Muslin, hemmed and tucks, 15c.

Muslin Drawers, with Cambrie ruffles,
open or closed..... 25c.

Cambrie Drawers, with cluster tick-
ing..... 29c.

Chemises.

Plain band Chemise of heavy muslin, 19c.

Muslin Chemise, with turndown ruffle of
embroidery, at..... 39c.

Muslin Chemise, round neck, trimmed
with embroidery, and Cambrie Chemise,
square neck, trimmed with lace,
at..... 48c. each

Low-Necked Corset Covers, with very fine
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Five different styles of high and low neck
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Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker-
chiefs, hand embroidered initials,
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six patterns to choose from, at..... 9c.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handker-
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cloth, regularly sold at 40c., go at..... 25c.
Main, right.

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